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TO MAKE ROOM FOR OTHER GOODS

Up Sales and Knock-Down Sales. Now the Old Reliable, Harper & Freelin, will sell you Dry Goods and Shoes at Cost for 15 Days.

MURDOCK' VICTORY COMPLETE

The Kansan's Mail Weight Commission in Postal Bill

Washington, Feb. 6.—The postal commission, which had advocated radical changes in pay for second class mail matters, has abandoned all its contentions so far as they affect daily and weekly newspapers. The commission held a meeting last night and it provided that its recommendation were so objectionable that there would be no hope for securing the passage of the law enacting the provisions suggested.

Chairman Overstreet stated this morning that there would be no legislation whatever affecting second class mail pay. The subject, he said, was too important to be disposed of at this session. The postoffice committee this morning incorporated in the postoffice appropriation bill a recommendation to the commission providing for the employment of experts to overhaul all postoffice business affairs and secure the introduction of modern business methods in all postoffices throughout the United States.

Victor Murdock's victory in the committee was made complete by the incorporation in the postoffice bill of his contentions as to the manner in which the weight of mail should be determined. All increases of pay for employees in the service were incorporated in the bill.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. E. B. Widaman is visiting friends in Fort Cobb today.

Attorney Carl Glitch returned this morning from Guthrie.

Constable Thomas Watkins was a business visitor in Cement yesterday.

Oscar Diehr is transacting business in the neighborhood of Fort Cobb today.

Mrs. W. A. Milford went to Verden this morning for a few days visit with friends.

Levi Ogle, of the Peoples Store left this morning for New York City, to purchase his spring stock of goods.

Jake Rochstein, who was until recently an employee of the Constitution job department, left this morning for Anadarko, where he has purchased a half interest in a job office. He was accompanied by his brother, Joe.—Lawton Constitution.

Preserve Indian Schools

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 7.—Wealthy citizens of the Choctaw nation have been appealed to for subscriptions so that the tribal schools may be continued. Fifty schools have been discontinued for lack of funds. Governor Green heads the list, and his private secretary, Lester, has taken the matter in charge.

Moving Church

The M. E. Church, south, is being moved from the allotment south of this city, to the corner of Oklahoma Avenue and sixth streets.

Objection Made

Decided objection is being made by property owners on E street west as to the width of sidewalk that will be put in place under the contract soon to be let. It is stated that as this street leads to the park entrance the four-foot walk is entirely insufficient and will not provide the service required for this street. It is also believed that the property valuation of the residence lots will be increased much more than the difference in cost between a four-foot and an eight-foot walk, and that the putting in of a four-foot walk would be an actual injury to the property.

R. W. Billingsley informed the Democrat man that he would refuse to allow a four foot walk in front of his property. However as a city ordinance establishes the width sidewalks, Mr. Billingsley and the other property owners will have to get together and petition the city council for the wider walk in order to secure it.

It is a fact that a wide sidewalk on the street leading to the park would be a material improvement for the city, and the Democrat hopes that the proposed change will be made.

Promises a Hot Time

Mr. McAninch requests the Democrat to announce that arrangements have been made so that the playgoers of our city may come to the opera house knowing that they will be kept warm and comfortable in the future. Another large stove has been provided, and the two stoves will be mounted in the side aisles. The pipes have been cleared and Mr. McAninch wants the Democrat readers to come out Saturday night to see how well he makes good. The remark in Wednesday's Democrat was intended as a suggestion and not as a roast as one of the commendable business enterprises of the city. Mr. McAninch is one of the friends of the Democrat, and it was only right toward him to point out the reason for small attendance at his plays. Now that this reason is removed, we are sure that we will see the entertainment-loving public coming again in numbers.

Sapulpa Aspires to Be Capital City

Guthrie, Feb. 7.—Sapulpa submitted a proposition to the constitutional convention today, offering 160 acres of land for a capitol site, free heat and light for a term of 50 years, and \$100,000 in cash for capitol buildings. President Murray offered a proposition for the establishing of an insurance board, which shall prescribe a form of insurance policy and fix rates.

Another resolution submitted to convention came from the Oklahoma City school board opposing a state printery for state school books.

In suffrage report one provision was adopted, excluding regular soldiers from exercising their rights, but exempting militia men.

What you want is plenty of GOOD singing, dancing and comedy. That is what you get when you see Lew Verden's Wizard of Wall St. Co. Opera house Feb. 9.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE KILLED

Only Men May Vote In The New State of Oklahoma

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 7.—The constitutional convention has killed woman's suffrage for good by adopting a clause extending the right of suffrage to men only. A provision making payment of a poll tax a necessary qualification to vote was killed, as also was provision making conviction of petit larceny a bar to suffrage. This clause was intended to disfranchise many negroes. In the discussion yesterday Delegate Cobb of Sapulpa, a woman suffrage leader, became sarcastic and moved to include among those who are denied suffrage together with idiots and imbeciles all persons who are, have been or may be mothers, wives or sisters. Delegate Weaver's memorial to Congress was adopted asking that none excepting actual settlers be permitted to take up Indian lands where restrictions are removed.

Senators Hear Of Brownsville

Washington, Feb. 7.—During the investigation of the Brownsville case by the senate committee today Corporal Winters of company D was called to the stand.

"I talked with many of the men of my company of the affair," he said, "but none of them knew any more about it than I did. None of the men of my company were implicated."

Luther D. Thornton, duty sergeant of company B said in his testimony that the shooting seemed to come from different calibre guns according to his belief.

Albert H. Roland, a corporal said that he had been employed for the defense in the case by a committee of one hundred colored people and that he had received a salary of \$20 a month and his board.

TWO CENT FARE LAWS LEGAL

Every Test Made Has Been Decided Against the Railroads.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In no state where the legislature has enacted a two cent passenger fare on railroads have the courts adversely passed on the law. In Ohio the law adopted a year ago last spring has been accepted by the railroads. In Virginia, where the law was recently enacted, the Southern railway is contesting its provisions before the railroad commission. These are the only states in which a flat two-cent rate has been fixed by the legislature.

A Pacific Island Sinking

Montevideo, Uruguay, Feb. 6.—A report has reached here by passengers on the steamship Elka that earthquakes have changed the appearance of New Years island and that a portion of it had sunk several yards.

New Years island is one of the Marshall islands, a small group lying far down in the south Pacific ocean, and belong to Germany. They have a population of about 15,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Property Bought and Sold Daily

J M Davis and Cella to Charles T. Nicholson lots 19 and 20 block 34 Hinton con. \$70.

Geo. F Peery and Myrtle L. to Nellie C Strebar lots 3 and 4 sec 19-6-8 con. E of N E con. \$6,650

United States to Geo W Luskner N W 1/4 25-11-13 pat.

Mrs. Beach will sing "The Holy City" at the Christian services tonight at the court house.

Mrs. Plum Entertains

Yesterday afternoon from two to five Mrs. Wm. Plum entertained the Finch and Ari Club at her home on east Broadway. Progressive Finch was the feature of the afternoon, Mrs. Joe Smith carrying off the honors.

Mrs. W. W. Vaughan rendered several beautiful selections, both vocal and instrumental, after which a dainty luncheon consisting of chicken sandwiches, coffee, fruit salad, cake and punch was served by the Misses England.

The members present were, Mesdames: Duncan, McDavid, Galloway, Stephenson, Scott, Myers, Ellison, Baker, Pfaff, Genry, Starkweather, Kunkel, A Kunkel, C. Smith, Howard, Beall, Douglass and Vaughn. Each guest was presented with a carnation as a souvenir.

The Revival Meeting

The meetings at the court house conducted by Beach and Beach, evangelists, continue with unabated interest.

The subject discussed last night was one of a series of three discourses on "The Tabernacle." Last night the evangelist devoted particular attention to the Holy Place, showing that it was a type of the church. The principal furniture was the candlestick, a type of the Scriptures. No other light was allowed in the Holy Place save this.

2 The table of the Shew Bread a type of the communion, or Lords Supper.

3 The Altar of Incense, which was kept burning continually, a type of the prayers of saints.

The subject for tonight is "The Holy of Holies." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THAT'S RIGHT.

If a fort is a place for soldiers, isn't a fortress a place for their wives?

HARD WATER.

The editor of the New Auburn (Wis.) Times has discovered some skating frogs. Two spotted batrachians staying out late on a nightly jamboree were frozen out of their winter home, a clear sheet of ice having formed on the pond where they were wont nightly to croak. "Tain't deep! 'Tain't deep!" The frogs, much puzzled, would clamber onto the bank, get a good start and dive onto the ice, sliding several feet across the slippery ice at each attempt. They were trying to jump into the water. The ice was clear but hard! Finally, according to the Times editor, the green frog said to his down-hearted companion, "I thought you told me that Chippewa county was celebrated for its soft water," and then added in a disgusted tone of voice, "This is harder (to get into) than any alkali that our North Dakota cousins ever struck."

SHE LIKES IT.

The following interesting item is from a Chicago suburban paper: "Miss Blank, of the West Side, has been visiting her brother this week. She will return home as soon as she recovers a cold which she caught while waiting for the elevated railroad."

IN HOT WATER.

In Chicago, down on the South side, there is a neighborhood playhouse known as "The Marlowe." The press agent, of late, has been using in his ad. the catch word "ALWAYS" in advertising good attractions. Last week, he billed for "Is Marriage a Failure?" and faced it with the usual word "ALWAYS?" Now he is hiding in the foyer and is afraid to go home where his wife is waiting for an explanation.

THAT'S THE ANSWER.

The harvest of a titled marriage seems to be a stack of vain regrets.

Byron Williams

EL RENO GIVES R-I. \$50,000

Citizens Contribute \$50,000 To Secure Road's Shops

El Reno, Okla., Feb. 7.—The citizens of this place last night and today raised \$84,000, \$50,000 of which goes to the Rock Island Railroad company as a bonus for establishing in El Reno the principal Oklahoma division terminals round house and machine shops.

This was done in response to a proposition made this town by the Rock Island people themselves and the money was raised by selling town lots in a newly platted addition. There were 840 lots sold at \$100 each. Fifty thousand dollars of this was subscribed last night and today the business houses were closed until the additional sum was raised, which goes to reimburse the commercial club, the members of which had bought the land and platted the addition.

Property to the value of a half million dollars has changed hands here since last Saturday, when the report was first received regarding the intended railway improvements.

It is also reported that the Rock Island has been investing heavily in land near Ft Reno and aside from a reported sale to the road of one 750 acre tract it is also believed that the company has invested not less than \$100,000 in El Reno property.

LOCAL NOTES

C. E. Graham made a business trip to Chickasha today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morrison of near Randlett are in the city today.

Stop J. E. Farrington's red cob wagon or call phone 176 for cheap fuel. 36tf

Levi Beardsley, of Missouri, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ausin.

Chas. Phillips went to Verden today for a few days visit with his brother Prof. J. M. Phillips.

There is still some of the Bryan hotel stock of furniture for sale at Shaw's place. Better price it before you are too late. 10 tf

As Frank Ward was returning home from town last night he noticed some trash about two feet from Miller's elevator burning. He fired his gun two or three times and with the help of the employees of the Metropolitan saloon succeeded in putting the fire out before any damage was done.

Insurance

Baldwin & Gibbs' Agency consists of ten old line insurance companies, including the Continental, of New York and the Connecticut of Hartford. The Continental's assets are over seven million dollars. Their loss at San Francisco was nearly two million dollars, and yet they were the first of all the companies to complete the adjustment of their losses. This agency insures against fire, lightning and tornadoes, also writes plate glass insurance. 10 tf

ADDITION TO Anadarko For Sale.

On February 13, 1907, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, through the United States Indian Agent, at Anadarko, Okla.,

The E½ of NE¼, Sec. 21, Twp 7, N, Range 10, N.

Bids to be opened at the Agency at 2:00 P. M.

This land adjoins the townsite of Anadarko on the south; an ideal addition to the townsite for residence lots.

Sold Under Special Act of Congress

The only land adjoining the town of Anadarko available for townsite purposes. A proposition worth investigating. For information call on or Address, J. P. BLACKMON, U. S. Indian Agt., Anadarko, Okla., or

OTTO WELLS, Allottee, Jan. 24-4. Anadarko, Okla